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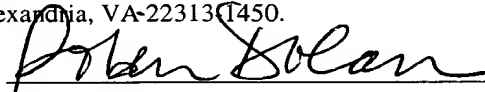
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of **Stoner, Jeffrey**  
Application No. **09/990,571**  
Attorney Docket No. **3645-P01149US1**  
Filed: **November 21, 2001**  
For: **Christmas Ornament Hanger/Holder**  
Examiner: **BUI, LUAN KIM**  
Group Art Unit: **3728**

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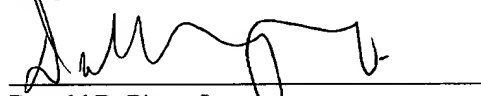
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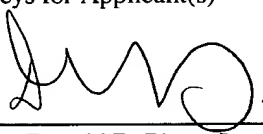
**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated April 26, 2004 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-8, 10-27 and 29-31 as being based upon a defective reissue declaration under 35 U.S.C. 251. The Appeal Fee is enclosed as indicated on the enclosed Fee Transmittal form.

Respectfully submitted,

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